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**PETITION TO CORRECT PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT PERIOD**  
**IN GRANTED PATENT**

Sir:

The granted patent erroneously lists the patent term adjustment period as 2 days. The Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) received with the Notice of Allowance lists the patent term adjustment as 38 days. The patent term adjustment history from PAIR shows the USPTO Delay as 98 days and the Applicant Delay as 96 days. The term was reduced 36 days due to "Workflow -Drawings finished" which is incorrect. There are no drawings in this case and therefore we request that the 36 day reduction be removed and the term be re-adjusted to 38 days.

Enclosed is a copy of the cover page of the patent, copy of Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b) received with the Notice of Allowance, copy of Image File Wrapper from PAIR and copy of Patent Term Adjustment History from PAIR for your convenience.

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Applicant believes this error is ascribable to the Patent Office, applicant is requesting re-consideration of the patent term adjustment within two months of the date of the issued patent under §1.705(d). Accordingly, no fees are required. However, if this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$200 fee under 37 CFR §1.18(e) and any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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